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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Request Application Number 09/420,433 For Filing Date October 12, 1999 Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** First Named Inventor David Sidransky Address to: 1634 Art Unit Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents D.B. Johannsen Examiner Name P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JHU1180-1 Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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